

When telephones were first made available, most editorials in newspapers ridiculed the idea of having phones in homes as their constant 'jangling' would be an unacceptable invasion of privacy.

While we have come a long way since the inception of the phone, the concept still deserves consideration. Please do not subject us to uninvited interruptions to our home life. There are multiple ways to reach the consumer - print, internet, television and radio. Please consider our phones as extensions of ourselves, and as such - not public property to be used by anyone that wishes to sell us services or products that we most likely do not want, and certainly do not need. Thank you.